

Chicago Coin Club

CHATTER



January 1995

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Editor's Notes

After two years as Editor of the *Chatter* David Simpson has decided to step down in order to devote more time to his work and his family. It can become a difficult task making deadline every month yet Dave did it without fail and without complaint. He did a good job that deserves applause. Thank you Dave!

I was asked to take over and since no one else volunteered, I'm your new editor. As the new kid on the block I want to make an impression. Therefore, we are making some changes to make the *Chatter* more informative and more interesting. As a start we have changed the 'look'. Also we have added a column - '*Important Dates*'. This will include upcoming shows, exhibits, and talks in the Chicago area pertaining to numismatics. We will also attempt to include a short story each month relating to the club, it's members and numismatics.

In the November *Chatter* Dave Simpson made a good point about members submitting information (or...the lack thereof). We want and need input from the members. Your ideas, stories, news flashes, and complaints are all welcome. Call me, fax me or write me on any subject at anytime.

Hopefully you will all look forward to receiving your *Chatter*; reading it; and maybe someday participate in some way with it's contents.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 911TH MEETING

Our Annual Banquet was held 12/14/94 at the Executive Plaza Hotel. Cocktails and canapés were served at 6:00 PM and Dinner started at 7:00 PM

President Andrew Michyeta welcomed guests and members. Mr. Michyeta opened the floor to additions or opposition to the slate of candidates for club officers. Charles Ricard read the names of the candidates for club offices as follows: Andrew Michyeta - President, Steven Zitowsky - First Vice President, Mark Wieclaw - Second Vice President, Governors: Melvin S. Frear, Richard Hamilton, Robert D. Leonard, Jr., and Robert Weinstein, Jr. A motion was entered to accept the new club officers as read. The motion passed by a majority. Also chosen to serve was Brian Stubbs as Secretary/Treasurer, William A. Burd as Chatter Editor, and Joseph Tomasko as Archivist.

The nominating committee consisted of Charles J. Ricard - Chairman, Robert D. Leonard, Jr., Richard Hamilton and Brian Stubbs.

Club Secretary Brian Stubbs presented ANA certificates to all speakers for the year 1994. Mr. Stubbs then presented the Cabeen award to the members who ranked highest by other members for Show and Tell presented at the club meetings during 1994. Mark Wieclaw received the Gold Medal, Robert Leonard Jr. received the Silver Medal, and Charles Ricard, Harry Flower and Bob Feiler received Bronze Medals.

Mr. Michyeta presented David Simpson with the Presidential award for his work on the 75th CCC Anniversary Committee.

Carl Wolf presented Dr. Saul B. Needleman with the Medal of Merit for his work on the book *Perspectives in Numismatics* published by the Club in 1986 and also for all the years he has helped our Club. Mr. David Simpson also received the Medal of Merit for his work with the Club and specifically his work as editor of the Chatter for the last two years.

Discussion was held on the CICF giveaway which will be a replica of Chinese Knife Money. Several pieces were viewed and a vote taken to decide which appeared closest to authentic knife money.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Stubbs, Secretary/Treasurer

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THE CHICAGO CONNECTION

by: William A. Burd

Edward Howland Robinson Green aka Colonel EHR Green was born August 22, 1868 to Hetty Green (during her time the richest woman in the world).

Hetty tutored her son in the ways of the business world in addition to his formal schooling. Because women could be trouble, she made him promise to not marry for 20 years after graduating college.

At the age of 23, EHR Green was sent to Chicago to learn the family business by managing his mother's real estate holdings in the Chicago area. The year was 1891 and real estate was active in Chicago due to the pending World's Columbian Exposition.

In 1892 Hetty, as a major bond holder, was involved in the reorganization of the Texas Central RR and eventual incorporation of the Texas Midland RR. EHR Green was named president and established his office in Terrell, Texas.

In 1894 Green launched "*Mabel*" the finest pleasure yacht on the Gulf of Mexico. The yacht was christened by Mabel Harlow of Chicago in whose honor the yacht was named.

It was around this time Green began to collect coins and stamps in earnest. By the end of his life over \$5,000,000 in coins were hoarded including many great rarities such as all five 1913 Liberty nickels.

In 1910 Green moved to New York and took full charge of his mother's business affairs until her death 6 years later on July 3, 1916.

Exactly one year after his mother's death, and almost 30 years after he promised he would not marry for 20 years, he married Mabel Harlow.

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Mabel, born in 1871 and 3 years younger than Green was 46 at the time of their marriage.

19 Years later, in 1936, EHR Green died. He was 68 years old and living in New Bedford, Mass. He was buried along side his mother and father in Bellows Falls, Vermont.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Green spent her summers in Long Island and her winters in Miami Beach. She died in Miami Beach in 1950 at the age of 79.

She was returned to Chicago to be buried along side her mother and father in the Rosehill Cemetery.

The End



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Feb 02	Tillie Boosel	Prior 1960
Feb 09	Steve Zitowsky	1991
Feb 25	Walter Pershke	1968

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first thing I want to say is thank you for extending my term as President two more years. I hope I can remain worthy in the eyes of the membership.

The entire membership received a good feeling due to the success of the 75th Anniversary celebration. The united effort of the membership, the committee and especially the chairman - Carl Wolf made this possible.

However pleasant basking in past success is, we must look to the challenge of the future in order to keep our Club vibrant.

I intend to discuss at the January meeting the followings subjects:

1. Naming the Club Chair to the planned 1996 ANS-CCC Numismatic Seminar for Chicago.
2. Getting a "thank you" trophy for Krause Publications for their support of our Anniversary Banquet.
3. Discussion of Club finances.
4. Discussion of a permanent home for the club.
5. The naming of an Ad Hoc committee to spread numismatics to the youth of our area.
6. Finalization of CICF giveaway project.

In closing, the admonition "you only get out of something what you put in" rings so true. Although work and sacrifice is needed to attain accomplishment, it is a necessary prerequisite. If everybody contributes a little, so much can be accomplished. I hope at the end of my next term the membership has the enthusiasm it has now.

Yours truly,

DREW

NOTICE

The January Meeting
is being held
at a
new
location

YWCA
3rd Floor
180 N. Wabash

Wabash is between Michigan and State St.
180 North is between Lake and Randolph
Enter building, sign in a desk, take elevator to third
floor , go left to end of hall - Conference Rm A

OUR 912 MEETING

DATE: January 11, 1995

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: YWCA
3rd floor
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NEW
LOCATION

PROGRAM: Robert W. Feiler - Featured Speaker

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Editor's Notes

Our 1st meeting of the year was dominated with discussions on the ANS - CCC Conference (see elsewhere in this *Chatter* for information on the ANS conference) and a Youth Educational Program. Both are important projects which will promote numismatic education and strengthen the CCC. It appears the theme for 1995 is "Serious" rather than "Celebration".

I am excited about being part of these projects and look forward to doing my part in making them a success. If you want to get involved simply come to the next meeting and speak up.

Another area of concern is a permanent location for our meetings. There are several people working on this - headed by Carl Wolf. If you have an office building you would like to donate or any suggestions on a location, contact Carl.

With all the talent our club possesses there should be a dozen submissions to the Literary Committee this year. Anyone thinking of writing a paper relating to numismatics and submitting it would be wise to set up a time schedule now. It needs to be turned in around October which gives you only 8 months. They will go by fast and you do need time to research and write and re-write and re-write....

It seems to me, 1995 can be a great numismatic year for our Club and for ourselves with a little enthusiastic involvement from each of us.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 912TH MEETING

The 912th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Drew Michyeta January 11th at 7:40PM.

The President asked all members to congratulate Robert Feiler for being elected President of the Hillside Coin Club.

A motion was entered that Robert Leonard, Jr. be Co-Chair of the American Numismatic Society conference being planned for Chicago. The membership 2nd and the measure approved by a majority.

The President asked if the membership would approve the presentation of a plaque to Krause Publications for their support of our 75th Anniversary celebration. The membership agreed by a majority and the measure passed.

Banking Committee Report by Richard Hamilton: the purchase of three Certificate of Deposits of \$1000.00 each has been completed. Mr. Hamilton also agreed to head audit committee.

CICF giveaway report by Robert Feiler: All knife money has been produced. The only additional items needed are the write-up and holders to insert knife money into. A motion was entered on the floor to authorize \$250.00 for the publication of the knife money write-up. The motion was 2nd and approved by the membership.

Mark Wieclaw presented Robert Leonard, Jr. with his 25 year membership certificate to the Illinois Numismatic Association.

President Michyeta discussed a Youth Education Program and asked for interested members to contact him in order to set up a committee.

First reading of new member application from Mr. Mark Whaley took place. We welcome his application to the CCC. Our speaker for the evening was Robert Feiler on U.S. paper currency.

Exhibits for the evening included Robert Leonard, Jr. with 6 Boy Bishop tokens; a Korean 100 yuan coin; and an Aurora - Hollywood Casino token. Saul Needleman with 10 Canadian commemorative quarters. Mark Wieclaw with 2 U.S. proof nickels dated 1942, 1 Mexican 500 peso Bi-Medal coin, and a Buffalo nickel candy tin. Harry Flower with a 5 Krooni bank note from Estonia with a portrait of Paul Keres, a world renowned chess player; also a U.S. \$1.00 note with Santa face. Drew Michyeta with a 1565 Scottish crown and a 1994 Great Britain 1 pound proof - with the same Scottish lion depicted on both coins.

Meeting adjourned.

Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Mar 07	James R. Budd	1964
Mar 07	Bruno Rzepka	1968
Mar 11	George Lill III	1982
Mar 14	Donald R. Srbeny	1987
Mar 16	Joseph T. Tomasko	1984
Mar 19	Charles J. Ricard	1963
Mar 23	Eileen Peterson	1982
Mar 25	David B. Silberman, Jr.	1971
Mar 28	Sidney Bick	
Mar 29	Nancy Wilson	1984
Mar 31	Andrew E. Michyeta III	1984

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Convention in Milwaukee. This will be the largest show near the Chicago area in 1995. Something to think about when planning your year.

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by: William A. Burd

Frank S. Smith, born in Lithuania on Dec 16, 1891, came to America at an early age and settled in Wisconsin. In 1920 he moved to Chicago and started a furniture manufacturing business naming it *Smith & Son*. It appears that at that time he was an avid coin collector and sold part of his holdings to finance his new business. At some later time Frank S. and his son Frank J. began dealing in coins on a part time basis.

There is no record of Frank S. joining the American Numismatic Association, however his son joined in March 1938 (Member # 6789). In 1940 Smith & Son ran two full page ads in the ANA Membership Directory. The next one to show up is a full page ad in the *Numismatist* 9 years later in June 1949. Full page ads were run there after through April 1951 and then half page ads through June 1952.

Back to 1940. The only record of a cataloged sale by Smith & Son is the Dr. August J. Lorenz Collection. It was a mail bid sale on June 29, 1940. It was 71 pages long, consisting of 1143 lots, with photos (of poor quality) scattered throughout. The highlight of the sale would have been a four piece gold Stella set, however, it was withdrawn prior to the sale. Probably sold under private treaty. Other highlights consisted of early U.S. gold, assay pieces, pioneer gold, and a 5 piece Panama Pacific set, plus others.

Relating to the Stella set; in Q. David Bowers' book *"An Inside View of the Coin Hobby in the 1930s - The Walter P. Nichols File"* a letter from Frank J. Smith to Nichols is shown on page 135. Nichols apparently was asking about a price on the set and Smith's letter is informing him the set was for sale at \$4,000.00. This, no doubt, is the same set withdrawn from their mail bid sale of several months later. There is no record of Nichols purchasing the set, however.

In 1946 Frank S. Smith moved to Wheaton and sold coins and antiques full time. In November 1949 Frank J. ran a half page ad in the *Numismatist* under the company name of "Frank"s" with a Chicago address. This is the only indication of a break between father and son. Possibly he broke away for a short while, however there is no other indication of a separation.

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Around 1948 Smith & Son produced a Broadside (see inside back cover) depicting Clark & Gruber pioneer gold. It was 10" x 11.5" on glossy white paper in black and white with coins in gold. This was no doubt mailed to their customers and potential customers along with their current price list.

Frank Smith's name appears in Cory Gilliland's book *"Sylloge of the United States Holdings in the National Numismatic Collection of the Smithsonian Institution"* he is listed under "Provenance" page xvii. Brasher's Half Doubloon 1787 (see outside back cover), of which only one piece is known, was owned by (in this order) David Proskey, FCC Boyd, Col. E.H.R. Green, B.G. Johnson, Frank Smith, E. Arthur Ball, Stack's, Josiah K. Lilly, Jr., National Numismatic Collection.

Frank S. Smith joined the Chicago Coin Club in the later part of 1950 and was assigned member # R-541. In the annual CCC Bulletin for 1951 Mr. G. R. Ostrander wrote an obituary informing the membership that Frank S. Smith had died on January 26th of a heart ailment. He had been a member for only a few short months.

In 1953 Frank J. Smith moved to Tucson, Arizona. He ran one full page ad in the Numismatist in August of 1953 using his new address and the firm name of "Smith & Son". No other ads appear. He continued to be shown as an ANA member until 1964 after which he was dropped from the rosters.

In conclusion, Smith & Son was a local coin firm who handled many scarce and popular gold coins which caused their name to appear over the years in various publications. This has prompted the question of "who was Smith & Son" which this study hopefully has answered.

The End

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Coins and Coiners of Colorado



MILTON E. CLARK



AUSTIN M. CLARK



1860



\$2.50



1861



\$2.50



1860



\$5.00



1861



\$5.00



1860



\$10.00



1861



\$10.00



1860



\$20.00



E. HENRY GRUBER



1861



\$20.00

SMITH & SON

THE HOUSE OF THE GOLDEN RULE
WHEATON, ILLINOIS

BROADSIDE
BY SMITH & SON
CIRCA 1948



BRASHER'S HALF DOUBLOON

1787

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Editor's Notes

We had a great turn out for the February Meeting and no one went home disappointed. Carl Wolf's talk on Washington Medals was well presented and very informative. It featured a slide presentation depicting various medals and an explanation of their issuance. The exhibits were numerous covering a wide range of numismatics from Byzantine coinage to transit tickets. (There is plenty to learn through these exhibits). The general meeting was lively with discussions on the Youth Education Program, the Knife Money project and other club matters.

We will have a booth at the CICF March 24-26th. If you have an hour or so stop by and lend a hand. Our March meeting will be at the show on Saturday afternoon the 25th. Mr. David Vagi of Spink America will be our featured speaker and we will be passing out the Chinese knife money replica.

Starting in April our meetings will be held at the 1st National Bank Building thanks to the efforts of Mark Wieclaw and Carl Wolf. This is a first class meeting facility and will be ideal for our needs. It is made available to us for at least the rest of this year with complements of the 1st National Bank of Chicago.

Attendance is up * exhibits are great * featured speakers are experts in their field * club projects are worthwhile * Your Club is on the move - Come to a meeting and see for yourself!

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 913TH MEETING

The 913th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Drew Michyeta February 8, 1995 at 7:33PM. Committee reports: Robert Leonard reported no book sales but expected some at the March CICF. Mark Wieclaw encouraged members to participate in the monthly exhibits in order to be eligible for the Cabeen award. Carl Wolf reported on the March meeting being held at the CICF and the CICF giveaway - ancient Chinese Knife Money.

A letter from club member John Wilson requesting a nomination for Governor of ANA. A motion to nominate John Wilson was entered on the floor. The motion was 2nd and approved by a majority.

Archivist Joe Tomasko reported there are duplicate CCC Chatter bulletins from previous years that could be made available to members. An auction was suggested as well as selling them at a fixed price. It was mentioned the Board should discuss it at their next meeting.

New members: It was the second reading for Mark Whaley and members voted to accept Mark for membership. We had one guest at the meeting - Reid Geisler who also submitted application for membership and we had 1st reading.

Mark Wieclaw showed a coin collecting starter kit for young numismatists. Members offered suggestions as to how to present these kits to local schools. Suggestions included giving them free to schools and using them as prizes in an essay contest. The Youth Education Program committee will review these suggestions. The speaker for the evening was Carl Wolf and his topic was Medals of George Washington.

Exhibits for the evening included Phil Carrigan with selections from the recent Bowers and Merena auction of the Library of Armand Champa. Charles J. Ricard with a Rochester Numismatic Association long service award presented to Mr. Ricard for over 45 years of service, also a silver Washington Before Boston Medal presented to Mr. Ricard by the Paris Mint. Mike Metras with a 4 coin set of

Russian mining tokens of Spitzbergen dated 1993. Bruno Rzepka with canceled checks written by B. Max Mehl, one for dues to the Chicago Coin Club 1929 and one written to Albert Grinnell. Joel J. Reznick with a collection of transit tickets, frog cards and gaming tokens. Mark Wieclaw with an 1876 George Washington medal made of wood and an ancient bronze of arcadius. Carl Wolf with shredded U.S. paper money. Robert Leonard with four 14th - 15th century coins of Byzantine states. Harry Flower with worn U.S. coins submitted in a contest.

Meeting adjourned.

respectfully submitted,

Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.

STANLEY KRUSWICKI 1913 - 1995

Stanley Kruswicki (member 569) passed away February 8, 1995, losing a fourteen month battle with cancer. He was 81 years of age.

Mr. Kruswicki joined the Chicago Coin Club in 1951. Like so many members, he first became interested in U.S., assembling a collection of Franklin Half Dollars and proof sets. But as time passed, his interest grew to include paper money and Canadian coins.

Friends will always remember him for his friendly nature, ready smile and agreeable personality.

A past Director of the Chicago Coin Club, Mr. Kruswicki was also a past-president of the Calumet Coin Club and a member of the American Numismatic Association. In addition to numismatics, he enjoyed playing golf.

Mr. Kruswicki was employed as a forklift tractor operator with Lever Brothers, Hammond, Indiana, where he retired in 1975 after 28 years. He was preceded in death by his wife, Olga, who passed away in 1991, and is survived by three sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren.

Several club members attended his wake at Elmwood Funeral Chapel. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Calumet City.

Carl Wolf

ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETING

The following is a Press Release written by Carl Wolf and submitted to the trade papers:

The Chicago Coin Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday, March 25th, 1:30 PM in conjunction with the upcoming Chicago International Coin Fair. The three-day show will be held March 24-26, at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel, 301 East North Water Street, Downtown Chicago (312-329-7046).

The featured speaker will be David L. Vagi on the topic "The Ides of March Coinage of Brutus." These unique coins hold a special place in history, alluding to the assassination of Julius Caesar and chronicling it as an act against tyranny. Brutus' coinage also give us the most reliable portraits of the famous assassin.

Mr. Vagi is Vice President at Spink America, New York, writes a monthly column for the ancient coin magazine, The Celator, teaches an ancient coin course at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar, was the director of ancient coin department at Superior Stamp and Coin, and was a staff writer for Coin World.

The Chicago Coin Club will also continue their tradition of giving a primitive money recreation to everyone who attends their meeting. This will now be the seventh odd and curious replica issued by the Club.

This year's issue will be ancient Chinese Knife Money. Each piece will be accompanied by its history which is being written by Club member and award winning author, Robert Leonard. The Knife Money was manufactured under the direction of another Club member, Robert Feiler, at Mech-Tronics of Melrose Park, Illinois.

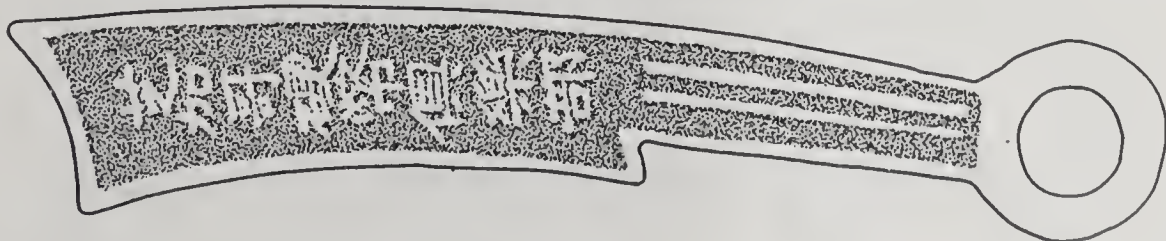
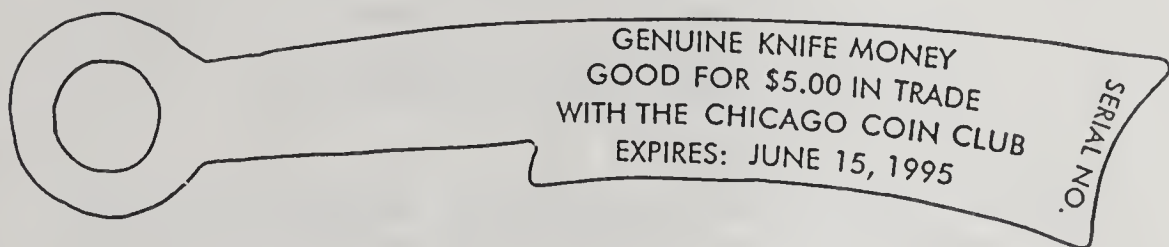
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At first impression, the replicas look very genuine with their deep green patina, until you turn to the reverse side and read the inscription "GOOD FOR \$5.00 IN TRADE WITH THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB". The obverse side reads "CHICAGO COIN CLUB" in Chinese. All pieces are serially numbered and limited to a total issue of 250.

The Chicago Coin Club will also be manning a table at the Fair to answer questions about the club. Some of the items for sale will include their book "Perspectives in Numismatics", and a limited number of odd and curious replicas from previous years, which includes California Clam Shell Money, Native American Axe Head Money and Bark Cloth Money from the Pacific Islands.

Those not attending the meeting can purchase the Club's Chinese Knife Money or any of the past issues still in stock for their own collections by sending \$6.00 per item to CHICAGO COIN CLUB, P.O. BOX 2301, CHICAGO, IL 60606. Be sure to clearly state which issues and how many of each are being ordered.

Submitted by
Carl F. Wolf



OUR 914th MEETING

DATE: March 25, 1995

TIME: 1:30 PM

PLACE: Sheraton Chicago Hotel
301 East North Water Street

FEATURED SPEAKER: David L. Vagi
"The Ides of March Coinage of Brutus"

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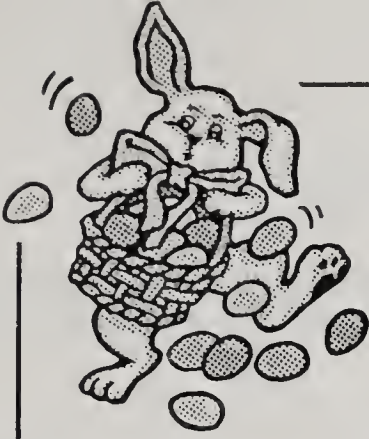
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FOR OUR
MONTHLY MEETINGS

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Effective with the April Meeting we will be meeting at the 1st National Bank Building on Dearborn between Madison and Monroe.

Enter building at the South Entrance, register with the guard, and take elevator to the 18th floor.

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1st National Bank of Chicago



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The Chinese knife money replica was a success with many selling after the close of the meeting. There are still some left and you can order them from Carl Wolf or Brian Stubbs or get them at the next Club meeting.

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It seems the buzz word for 1995 is "Internet"

And, club member Paul Hybert has suggested the we get on it - through World Wide Web. This would be accomplished with a Home Page utilizing the computer at the Illinois Institute of Technology at no cost to the Club. Paul has volunteered to create the Home Page and monitor it once it is installed. This would give us presence on the Internet and distinguish us as one of the first coin clubs to do so. The American Numismatic Association is on the Internet and they have their own Home Page. A copy will be at the April meeting for you to look at.

There will be more on **this** at a later date. In the meantime if you have any **suggestions** or ideas please share them with Paul or myself.

William A. Burd

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On March 25, 1995 at 1:30 pm the 914th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club in conjunction with the Chicago International Coin Fair, was called to order by First vice-president Steve Zitowsky. A total of 65 members and guests were in attendance. A motion was entered on the floor to dispense with the usual order of business. This was 2nd by the membership. Five new applications were received for membership - Mike Gasvoda, Dick DeRobertis, Clifford Mishler, Lester Miller, and Alan John Kasper.

On behalf of Krause Publications and Heartland, Donn Pearlman welcomed everyone to the 20th Anniversary of The Chicago International Coin Fair.

Robert Leonard Jr. introduced David Vagi, Vice-president of Spink America, who spoke on The EID MAR Coins of Rome. Mr. Vagi presented a very interesting slide presentation with various coins of BRUTUS portrayed. Mr. Leonard presented a CCC speakers medal to Mr. Vagi. Cliff Mishler, president of Krause Publications was introduced by Steve Zitowsky. Mr. Mishler presented Robert Leonard Jr. with the Numismatic Ambassador Award.

Carl Wolf was introduced and spoke of the latest Chicago Coin Club giveaway, Chinese Knife Money. Mr. Wolf urged everyone to purchase a few pieces to give away to other coin clubs and friends as a way of spreading numismatic knowledge. Robert Leonard Jr. discussed his research on the topic and introduced co-author and researcher Robert Weinstein. Mr. Wolf presented #1 of the Knife Money to the Club Archives and then proceeded to hand out the other pieces to all in attendance. As with past pieces the number produced was limited. There were only 250 pieces made.

For its role in helping the Chicago Coin Club celebrate its 75th Anniversary last year, Mr. Zitowsky presented a plaque to Cliff Mishler of Krause Publications. The plaque contained the bronze plaquette issued by the CCC last year.

Meeting adjourned.

respectfully submitted,

Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 12 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting. The featured speaker will be Brian Stubbs on "*Currency from Africa*".

Apr 28-30 - Central States Numismatic Society Spring Convention in Milwaukee. This will be the largest show near the Chicago area in 1995.

May 10 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting. The featured speaker will be Andrew Michyeta III on "*Multiple Dirhems of medieval Afghanistan*".

Jun 14 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting.
The featured speaker to be announced.



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

May 2	Donn Pearlman	1979
May 3	Roy R. Grundy	1981
May 7	Mark Whaley	
May 10	Martin Vink	
May 11	William A. Burd	1993
May 15	Jay M. Galst, MD	1991
May 17	Shirley Valenziano	1984
May 23	Robert J. Weinstein	1991
May 25	John G. Ross	

OUR 915th MEETING

DATE: April 12, 1995

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
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FEATURED SPEAKER: Brian Stubbs on
"Currency from Africa".

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The following Chicago Coin Club members are recipients of the Award.

1976	-	Lee F. Hewitt
1987	-	Carl Wolf Charles Ricard
1988	-	Harry X Boosel
1990	-	Nancy Wilson John Wilson
1992	-	Harry Flower
1995	-	Robert Leonard Jr.

Congratulations to the latest recipient - Robert Leonard Jr.

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CHATTER



May 1995

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Editor's Notes

The April meeting was at our new location, the 1st National Bank Building. What a great facility. The room is large well lit and set up in a round table effect so we can all face each other and interact as a group. There is a projector and two large screens at one end of the room. You can place your exhibit (coin, medal, currency, etc.) on the projector and it will show up on the two screens. This is excellent for show and tell.

The 1st National Bank has a Money Exhibit on the main floor which is very interesting and includes much history about the bank itself. You should try to see it if you are in the area.

The Internet was mentioned on this page last month and at our April meeting Paul Hybert discussed it in some length as an "exhibit". It was well received by the members present. Paul is moving forward creating a Home Page for the Club.

If you have given thought to writing an article about your numismatic specialty now is the time to start. We would like to see some papers written and submitted to the literary committee for review and consideration for an award given out annually at the December meeting. These should be in the hands of the committee by October. And even more important, I would like to publish your efforts in the Chatter.

Share your specialty with us!

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 915TH MEETING

On April 12, 1995 at 7:55 pm the 915th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Andrew Michyeta. A motion was entered on the floor to accept last month's minutes as entered. The motion passed with a majority. Committee Report: Literary - Saul Needleman reports to date no papers have been received.

Old business - none.

New Business - 1) Krause Publications will offer a seminar in conjunction with CICF next year. Logistics will be similar to the ANA Seminar. 2) Mr. Michyeta would like to call a meeting of the ANS/CCC Committee. Lawrence college in Appleton Wisconsin has a display of ancient coins until May, times are from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. 3) Knife money giveaway: new member Mark Whaley would like to know why one has to be present as a member of CCC in order to obtain a free giveaway.

A motion was entered on the floor to wave the fee for membership to Jeffrey Rosinia for obtaining the new meeting room for our group. The motion passed with a majority. Mark Wieclaw reports that no one should rush to purchase the new 1995 double die cent with currently costs \$50.00.

Welcome to new CCC members Reid Geisler, Mike Gasvoda, Dick DeRobertis, Clifford Mishler and Lester Miller. Thanks for joining and welcome.

The speaker for the evening was Brian Stubbs and his topic was Odd and Curious Money of Africa.

All members in attendance went downstairs to view the display of money at the First National Bank of Chicago.

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Exhibits: Phil Carrigan - a copy of 1936-1939 Chicago Coin Club Bulletins originally the property of Lee Hewitt. Saul Needleman - 4 encased stamps from the Chicago Numismatic Round Table and 4 Swedish coins from 1500-1600s. Andrew Michyeta - 1957 encased half dollar from Hokin Tin Plate Co. Mark Wieclaw - Ancient bronze of Arcadius, 2 Washington born Virginia restrikes, zinc token and a bi-metallic transportation token. Paul Hybert - documents retrieved from the Internet, Homepages from the ANA and several collectors. Harry Flower - a new and rare Albert Einstein Medal purchased at CICF from Paul Bosco of New York. Bob Feiler - silver Indian peace medal, box made from British Edward coin of 1896.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

June 11	Joseph Piekarczyk	1991
June 12	Rosalind Ryant	1977
June 27	James Simek	1973

CASTLE GARDEN

By: William A. Burd

In 1824 Jonathan Rathbone and Francis B. Fitch issued what appears to be an annual pass to Castle Garden. The medal is oblong approximately 49 x 25 mm, is known in both lead and brass and weighs 12 grams (in brass). Each medal has a subscriber name and pass number engraved on the reverse. They are listed in Rulau's *Catalog of United States Tokens* as numbers NY 654 (Lead) and NY 654a (Brass). Rulau lists one lead piece and four brass pieces known. A sixth piece was recently purchased privately by this author.

To get a perspective on this medal we must go back to August of 1776 during the 1st months of the Revolutionary War. British troops landed in New York City and battled the Continental army removing them from the area. They then established headquarters at the southern tip of Manhattan taking over a fort General Washington had recently built on property known as the Battery. The British remained at this location until 1783.

On March 12, 1783 King George III's Proclamation of Peace was read before the British troops in Manhattan and a month later (on April 19th) General Washington ordered his Continental army to cease hostilities. This cleared the way for George Washington, on November 25, 1783, along with New York Governor George Clinton and other dignitaries to walk to the battery and formally take control as the British sailed from New York.

In 1788, anxious to make their city the Capital of the United States, the citizens of New York decided to tear down the old fort at the Battery and build a residence for the President. George Washington was sworn in on April 30, 1789 in front of a crowd of proud New York residents. However, he did not occupy the new residence. Instead, in September of 1790 he moved the Capital to Philadelphia.

In 1806 four hundred feet of ground under water just off shore from the Battery was ceded to Congress by the Corporation of the city of New York and a fort named Castle Clinton was erected and connected to Battery Garden (part of the Battery) by a bridge. In 1822 the federal government moved the garrison occupying Castle Clinton to Governor's Island and ceded back to New York the property and the abandoned Castle Clinton.

In 1824 the Corporation of New York leased Castle Clinton out for 5 years at the rate of \$1400.00 a year. The leasees, Jonathan Rathbone and Francis B. Fitch covered it with a roof, converted it into an immense audience room and renamed it Castle Garden.

Although Rathbone and Fitch had a five year lease their medals are only known with date of 1825. It is my belief they were issued in 1824 as a means of raising revenue to help with the costs of renovation. The subscribers were no doubt solicited for donations to help preserve a historic site and help create a grand entertainment center. The fact that Whittelsey and Moseley subscribed with little hope of attending many functions adds weight to this theory.

The six pieces known to this author are:

1. *Not inscribed* - brass - Levick Sale Lot 3
2. *J. P. Whittelsey* - #244 - brass
3. *H. N. Benjamin* - #347 - brass - realized \$880 in B&M Nov. 1990 Sale Lot 4169.
4. *S. R. Ryer* - #511 - brass - realized \$880 in B&M Nov. 1990 Sale Lot 4170.
5. *D. Pomeroy* - #890 - lead - in ANS Collection
6. *J. Moseley* - #63 - brass - purchased privately in 1994 by the author.

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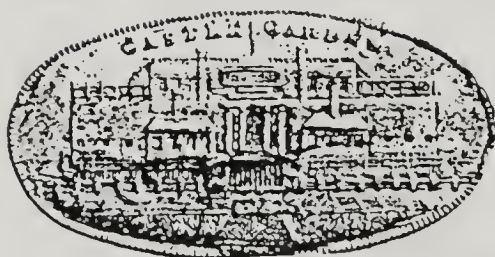
Medal #2: Jared Potter Whittelsey was born in Wallingford, Conn. on March 3, 1787. He married Lydia G. Archer and had 10 children. He was one of Wallingford's most prominent citizens.

Medal #6: Jonathan Ogden Moseley was born in East Haddam, Conn. on April 9, 1762. He graduated Yale in 1780. Was a congressional representative from 1805 to 1821. He moved to Saginaw, Michigan and practiced law until his death on September 9, 1838.

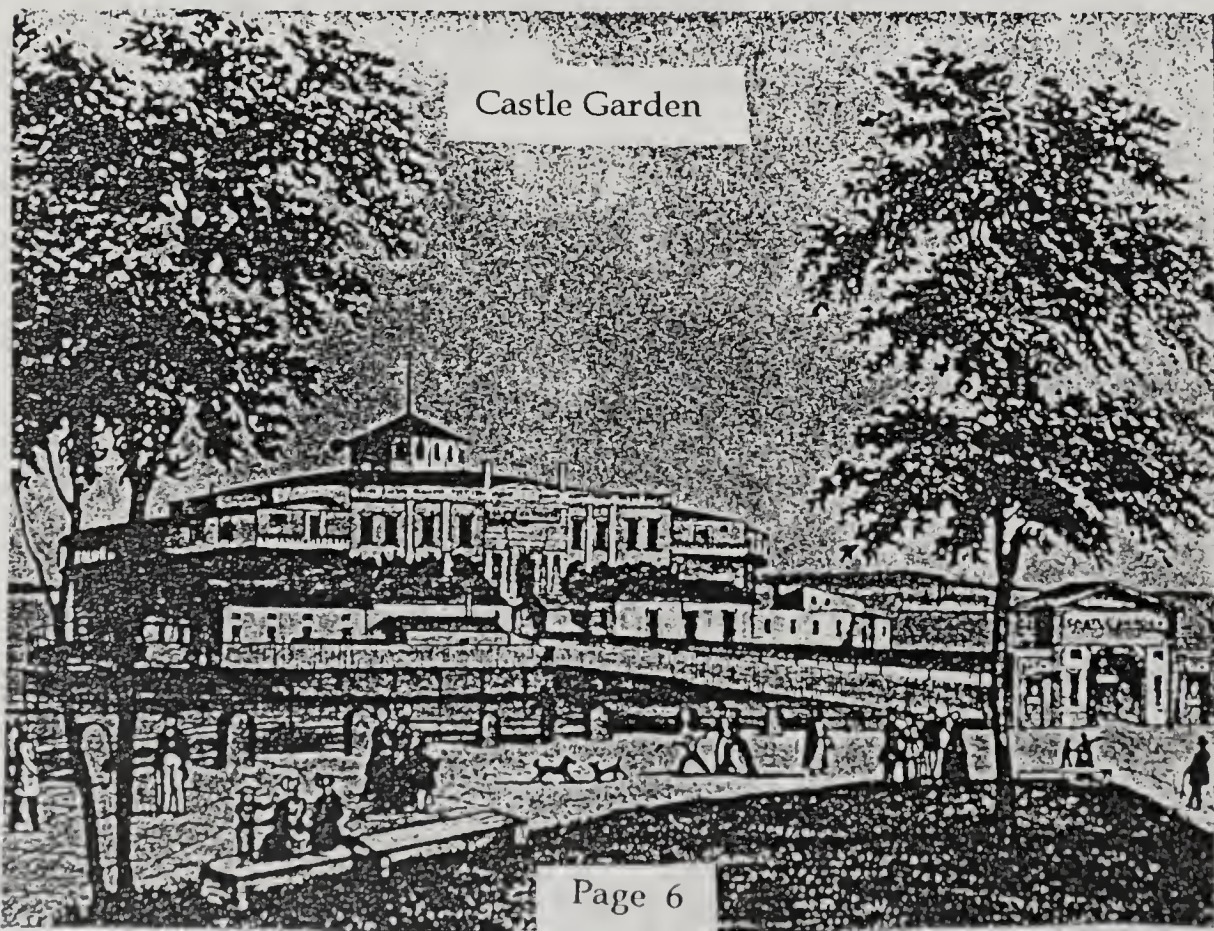
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Castle Garden remained a popular place for entertainment and amusement for 30 years until 1855 when it was turned into a depot for newly landed immigrants. In 1890 emigration was moved to Ellis Island and in 1896 Castle Garden was opened as a public aquarium.

The End



Castle Garden Medal



OUR 916th MEETING

DATE: May 10, 1995

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
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between Madison and Monroe

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FEATURED SPEAKER: Andrew Michyeta III on
"Multiple Dirhems of medieval Afghanistan".

IMPORTANT DATES

May 10 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting. The featured speaker will be Andrew Michyeta III on "Multiple Dirhems of medieval Afghanistan".

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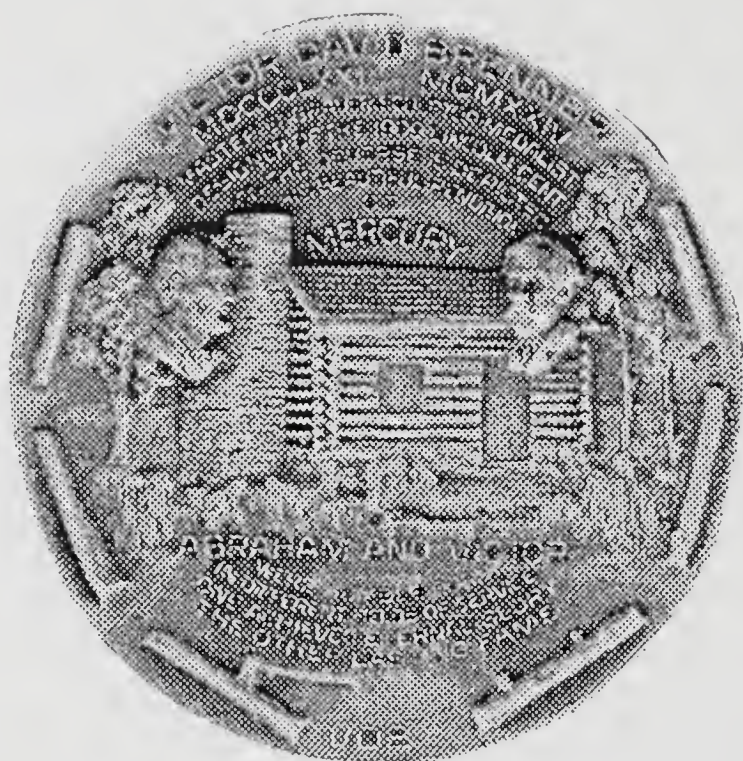
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ISSUE #1
SAINT-GAUDENS



ISSUE #2
VICTOR BRENNER

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Editor's Notes

I have two subjects to bring to your attention.

First: Our former editor Dave Simpson has advised me he has notified the American Numismatic Association of his intent to resign as District Delegate. I have written to the ANA requesting information on this position so I could intelligently explain it to our membership. I have not however received a reply and must go to press. I will publish details next month. In the meantime you can contact me or Dave Simpson if you are interested. It would be great to have someone from our Club hold this position.

Second: The inclusion in this month's issue of copies of four medals is something of an experiment. They were made by placing the actual medals on a scanner and scanning them into the computer and then printing them out. Although the quality is not excellent there is sufficient detail to appreciate what is being pictured. It is not difficult to obtain quality - most photo/print shops could do it. What is difficult is obtaining quality while staying within budget.

With some practice and refinement we should be able to include in future issues, when appropriate, very nice copies of such things as coins, medals or currency used in a featured talk. Or, like this issue, to highlight an article. Also, there is no reason we couldn't include a photograph of a featured speaker or an award recipient, etc. - Stay tuned.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 916TH MEETING

On May 10th at 7:40 pm the 916th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Andrew Michyeta. Mr. Michyeta asked if there were any corrections or additions to last month's minutes. The matter of a waived membership application fee for Jeffrey Rosinia was incorrect. The fee was paid by a CCC member. Under committee reports, Robert Leonard Jr. reports selling one book. Steve Zitowsky is looking to fill the balance of the year with speakers. Paul Hybert gave an update on the CCC being on the Internet. A committee of Carl Wolf, Steve Zitowsky and Paul Hybert was formed to finalize this project. Robert Leonard Jr. reports on the ANS Conference in Chicago in 1996. Serious consideration is being given to having it just prior to the CICF and at the same Convention Hotel. The number of days and the actual speakers is still to be determined. Carl Wolf reports the knife money is selling at a fair pace.

A motion was entered on the floor to approve the CCC to be a benefactor for the ANA's 104th Convention in August this year. The motion was 2nd by a majority. Mr. Cliff Mishler of Krause Publications has invited the Club to hold a meeting in conjunction with the Chicago Paper Money Show in February of 1996. A motion was entered on the floor, 2nd and passed by a majority to hold next February's meeting at the CPMS. A motion was entered on the floor to give the Secretary the authority to vote for the CCC in the upcoming ANA elections.

Robert Leonard Jr. presented a plaque to co-author Steven Zitowsky for the write up for the CCC's Bark Cloth Money in 1994. It was first runner up for the Elston Bradfield award. Leonard was the other author and also received the award.

The Audit committee reported on their review of the CCC financial records for 1994. They found all records to be in order. A motion was entered on the floor to approve the records. The motion was 2nd and passed by the membership.

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The speaker for the evening was Andrew Michyeta III and his topic was *"Multiple Dirhems of medieval Afghanistan"*.

Exhibits for the evening: Richard Hamilton - material commemorating 126th anniversary of transcontinental railroad and interesting items on the Union Pacific RR. Mark Wieclaw - German notgeld in zinc, aluminum, porcelain, wood, linen, chamois, leather, foil and coal. Brian Stubbs - shell wampum, canoe money, Ethiopian pattern bracelet, shell ring money, bell bracelet, etc. Harry Flower - 10 yuan commemorative coin of Peoples Republic of China with portrait of Albert Einstein. Robert Feiler - Hobo Nickel, mercury dime neutron irradiated, 1757 French ecu, 1934 Chicago Century of Progress box with fair scenes. Robert Leonard - wrought iron nails used in colonial America, underweight cut 1/4 pistareen.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jun 14 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

The featured speaker will be Mark Wieclaw on elongated coins.

Jul 12 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

The featured speaker will be Harry Flower on St. Gaudens and his work.

Aug 9 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

The featured speaker to be announced.



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

July 4	Chester Poderski	before 1960
July 13	Gerard Anaszewicz	1981
Jul 19	Richard Hamilton	1986
Jul 27	David Simpson	1980

OUR 917th MEETING

DATE: Jun 14, 1995

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
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between Madison and Monroe

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FEATURED SPEAKER: Mark Wieclaw on
"Elongated Coins".

WILLIAM A. PETTIT

1928 - 1995

William Pettit peacefully passed away May 21st after an eighteen month battle with leukemia.

Pettit joined the Chicago Coin Club in May 1967, becoming member 822, was a Past-President (1973-74), recipient of the Medal of Merit (1977), two silver Cabeen Awards (1969 & 70) and the Literary Award (1967). He organized the first two Chicago International Coin Fairs (1976 & 77) and was the General Chairman of the 1976 Central States Numismatic Society Convention in Chicago.

He also organized several Chicago Coin Club Fall Festivals held in conjunction with the Professional Numismatic Guild. It was at the 1976 event that Pettit brought about the joint exhibit of the first struck Columbian Half Dollars from 1892 and 1893 which were (and still are) housed at the Field Museum of Natural History and the Chicago Historical Society.

Pettit was born and raised in Lansing, Michigan. Upon his graduation in 1954 from Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, he moved to Chicago and began working in the Marshall Field's Store for Men. Two years later he transferred to Field's coin department and began a numismatic career that would span four decades.

In 1961 he moved to Louisville, Kentucky to manage the coin department of Stewart's Department Store, but returned to Chicago the next year to work for the Rare Coin Company of America where he remained until 1977.

At that time he relocated to Iola, Wisconsin to become the Research Specialist of Krause Publication's catalog department. While there, he co-authored the Standard Catalog(s) of German Coins, World Coins - 18th Century, World Crowns & Talers, World Gold Coins and World Paper Money.

He was employed by Peter Kenedi & Co. in California for one year and in 1988 became the Director at the New London Public Museum, New London, Wisconsin.

Pettit was appointed by President Johnson to the 1968 U.S. Assay Commission. Representing Krause Publications, he traveled to Manila in 1979 to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. On the way home he stopped in Hong Kong and visited the library of the Chartered Bank and the Hong Kong and

Shanghai Banking Company to research their banknotes. In 1989 he was appointed a Numismatic Ambassador by Krause Publications.

Pettit's interest in coins began as a boy during the 1930's. His father and uncle ran a gasoline station and his interest was piqued by the Indian cents they set aside. After moving to Chicago, he stopped in Ben's Coin and Stamp on Clark Street. He already had a deep interest in history and later would recall how impressed he was with all the historical coins for sale. It was on this visit that he purchased his first coin - a 1947 Mexican 5 peso of Cuauhtemoc, which remains a part of his collection to this day.

Over the years, Pettit collected U. S. Colonials, English Shillings and a complete set of Swiss Shooting Talers. He also was interested in the lost coins from the State of Franklin and Hebrew writings on non-Judaic coins. He will best be remembered for his specialty collection of numismatic artifacts of pretenders to the thrones of Europe. He always liked to use a sports metaphor and say that these were the coins issued by people who "were eliminated in the semi-finals". He also collected historical and geographic newspapers and volume 1, number 1 periodicals of all kinds.

He was Past-President of the Aurora Coin Club, and La Societe Ameriaine Pour L'Etude De La Numismatique Francaise. He was also a member of the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Friendly Numismatists, Morton Grove Coin Club, Calumet Numismatic Club, International Bank Note Society and the Numismatists of Wisconsin.

Any numismatic information Pettit had, he shared freely and he genuinely encouraged others to learn more. His patience with customers, particularly young collectors, was well known. He had a deep booming voice and was a popular speaker locally and on the national scene. Pettit was a roving ambassador for the Chicago Coin Club, telling everyone how dedicated it was to education.

Following his request, there was a private family service and a celebration of his life at an open house, United Methodist Church in lola, Saturday, May 27th. He leaves behind many friends and is survived by Phyllis, his wife of thirty-eight years; two daughters: Leslie, Indiana, and Renee Schoengerdt, Kansas; and a son Jeffrey, Arizona.

Submitted by: Carl F. Wolf

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COIN MEDALS

issued by

TOIVO JOHNSON

In early 1960 coin dealer Toivo Johnson from Brewer, Maine commissioned Robert Schabel to design a series of six medals to commemorate various coin designers. They were Augustus St. Gaudens, Victor D. Brenner, Charles E. Barber, Christian Gobrecht, Euaenetos, and Logacre - Morgan.

The medals were sculptured in very high relief on both obverse and reverse and struck by the Metal Arts Co. of Rochester, NY. The obverse of each medal depicts an outstanding medallic work of the artist and the reverse symbolizes his work in coins.

They were made in both bronze and pure silver . The silver medals were 3 inches in diameter, weighed approximately 6.7 troy ounces and were individually serial numbered. Each silver issue was limited to 5000 pieces.

The bronze medals were offered at \$5.00 each and the silver medals at \$30.00. Customers could reserve the same serial numbers on all six issues of the silver medals. Also various holders were offered at \$5 to \$7 each.

The actual striking of these medals spanned a period of four years. Issue 1 and 2 were copyrighted in 1961, issue 3 in 1962 and issue 4 in 1963. I do not have issue 5 and 6 so do not know actual copyright date but issue six was advertised as being ready in 1964.

Johnson offered these medals through many full page advertisements in the *Numismatist* from 1962 to 1966. He also ran several smaller ads in 1966 in the new monthly magazine called *Coinage*.

To say how many silver pieces were actually issued and how many survived the silver melt of early 1980 would only be speculation. Although they are not rare they definitely are not common. In my 15 years of buying I recall only seeing 5 pieces, two of issue #1 and one each of issue #2, 3, and 4. I have not seen #5 and #6. See accompanying plates depicting (in actual size) the first four silver issues of this series.

Their numismatic theme and their medallic beauty would qualify these medals for inclusion in anyone's coin or medal collection.

by: William A. Burd



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CHARLES BARBER



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July 1995

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Editor's Notes

I made a career change this past month and it has put me behind in getting out the *Chatter*. By next month I should be back on schedule.

We are now on Internet . See page 4 for a copy of our "Home Page".

Another project that needs immediate attention by our officers, the board and the committee is the joint American Numismatic Society/Chicago Coin Club Seminar in March 1996. The basic decisions as to how many days the seminar should be and where it should be need to be addressed. Then we need to decide on a theme and begin selecting speakers.

We have an opportunity to be part of an educational program that will be attended by serious students of numismatics from many parts of the U.S. as well as Europe and Asia. We must act now to maintain a leadership position in the decision making process in order to insure a successful seminar.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 917TH MEETING

On June 14th at 7:30 pm the 917th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Andrew Michyeta. Corrections to last month's chatter - the first reading for Michael Steffens was omitted.

The second reading for Michael Steffens was presented and the membership voted to make him a member of the CCC.

Reports: Robert Leonard Jr. on 1996 ANS/CCC Seminar. Members of the CCC were polled and prefer the Thursday before the CICF show as the date of the seminar. The majority also were in agreement to a one day rather than a three day seminar. Speakers are yet to be determined as well as other details.

The chair was turned over to Joel Reznick by Andrew Michyeta. Joel gave a speech thanking fellow member William Burd for retrieving his stolen collection. Mr. Reznick presented Mr. Burd with an engraved time piece. Carl Wolf on behalf of the membership presented Mr. Burd with a Medal for his quick action in contacting local authorities so that Joel's collection could be retrieved.

Member Mr. William Swoger appealed to the membership to recommend that all members boycott the U.S. commemorative program. For many years he has attempted to get Congress to commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Mint and commencement of our national coinage to no avail. A vote was taken by the members and a majority voted to issue a Proclamation. (The Proclamation is printed elsewhere in the *Chatter*).

The featured speaker was Mark Wieclaw on Elongated Coins.

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Exhibitors were Charles Ricard, 1860 \$3.00 Gold piece, 1995 "Numismatist of the Year" award from the Rochester Numismatic Association; Mark Wieclaw, partly completed hammered coin ring, \$200 bill candy box, ancient coin; Bill Swoger, regulated gold coin holed; Chester Poderski, two silver medals by Toivo Johnson; Harry Flower, silver medal of Albert Einstein, Robert Leonard Jr., venetian gold ducat and imitation ducat and literature; Jeff Rosinia, toned coins including Indian cent, Kennedy Half and others; Robert Feiler, 1876 gold token box with California scenes from the mid 1800s, several coin club souvenirs and currency from mid 1800s.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.

OUR 918th MEETING

DATE: Jul 12, 1995

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
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FEATURED SPEAKER: Harry Flower on
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We are on Internet

Our address is: <http://www.ece.iit.edu/staff/PHybert/coins/ccc.html>

The following is our "Home Page"

Chicago Coin Club

Background

The objective of the club is to pursue numismatic knowledge through the study and research of coins, currency, medals, tokens, and other related items and the sharing of this information through monthly meetings, dialogue, and the publication of literature.

The Chicago Coin Club was founded in 1919 and has continued uninterrupted for over 75 years.

The Chicago Coin Club does not buy, sell, or offer opinions as to the price or grade of a coin. The Club's operating revenues come from annual dues paid by members, bequests, contributions, and gifts. All expenditures are for operating expenses or for the advancement of numismatics.

Any person interested in numismatics is eligible for membership.

Club meetings are held in downtown Chicago on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM.

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A 1st reading of your application will be held at this meeting for membership approval.

A 2nd reading will be held at the next monthly meeting. Upon membership approval, applicant will become a member. Applicant not required to be present at 2nd reading.



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Aug 1	Reid Geisler	1995
Aug 2	William Swoger	1984
Aug 11	Clifford Mishler	1995
Aug 15	Steven Rodin	1991
Aug 19	Carl Wolf	1979
Aug 20	Melvyn Frear	1989
Aug 23	Thomas Michell	1981
Aug 26	Thomas Delorey	1984
Aug 26	Donald Doswell	1960
Aug 31	Clarence Wills	

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Jul 12 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

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Aug 9 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

The featured speaker to be announced.

Sep 13 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

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America's Commemorative Coin Program

At our June 14, 1995 meeting club member William Swoger spoke to the members requesting we boycott the National Commemorative Coin Program. After listening to his arguments for a boycott and after a question and answer session, a majority of the members present voted to issue the following Proclamation.

A Proclamation

to bring about good stewardship and responsible governmental action and to render justice to America's coin collectors and their science.

Whereas, America's coin collectors have paid for the success of America's commemorative coin program for more than a century; and

Whereas, the United States, national monuments, several states, counties, municipalities, organizations and events have benefited through this program by the money provided for America's coin collectors; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has shown by its inaction of this subject that it deems that:

(1) the bicentennial of the establishment of the United States mint and the commencement of our national coinage is not of enough importance to be commemorated on our nation's commemorative coins; and

(2) America's coin collectors are not a worthy enough group, their activities nor the furtherance of their science important enough, that they should now be entitled to have coins of this nation struck to commemorate the genesis of that which they collect; and

(3) the collections and studies of the National Numismatic Collections, the Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution are not of enough importance to deem them to be worthy of benefit through America's Commemorative Coin Program; and

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Whereas, the requests and pleading from America's coin collectors through their representative organizations have fallen on the deaf ears of their government, and

Whereas, to do otherwise can only encourage powerful special interest groups favorable with congressmen to impose their influence on Congress for their own, often less important, commemorative coin issues, to the detriment, and adding to the decline of the success of our nation's Commemorative Coin Program,

the CHICAGO COIN CLUB hereby urges all its members to join with our fellow coin collectors across this nation and boycott **America's National Commemorative Coin Program** until such time as the U. S. Mint Bicentennial coin Act is enacted. We further urge all our sister clubs and organizations throughout this nation to join us in this effort in order to bring about a climate more favorable to the success of our nation's commemorative coin program.

The End

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CHATTER



August 1995

CHATTER

** WE LEARN BY TEACHING **

Editor's Notes

Elsewhere in this Chatter is the Minutes of last month's meeting. There was a discussion at that meeting regarding the upcoming ANS/CCC Seminar. Since last month's meeting a lot of work was done by Drew Michyeta, Bob Leonard and Harlan Berk and they now have a well defined program outlined.

The ANS/CCC Symposium will be a one day program on March 27, 1996 with approximately 10 speakers. There will be coffee and donuts during registration in the morning, a luncheon at noon and a reception at 5 PM. There will also be a dinner at 7 PM which is separate from the symposium.

Much more information will be coming out in the next couple of months and you will be kept posted.

There was a Board Meeting on August 2nd and several items of importance were discussed which will be brought up at this month's meeting. See you at the meeting.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 918TH MEETING

On July 12, 1995 at 7:30 PM the 918th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by 2nd vice-president Mark Wieclaw. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. The membership voted to accept as read last month's minutes.

A motion was introduced on the floor to rollover CD #2 at NBD Bank Evanston as long as the money is not currently needed. The membership voted to rollover CD #2.

Committee Reports: Robert Leonard sold one book in Greece.

ANS/CCC seminar to be held in conjunction with the 1996 Chicago International Coin Fair. President Andrew Michyeta prior to the meeting submitted a proposal on how the seminar may take place, for membership consideration. The seminar to open Wednesday of the same week as the CICF and at the same hotel. Speakers would be scheduled for the entire day with a lunch break at noon and a reception at 5:00 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM. Nothing on Thursday, speakers on Friday and Saturday AM and a breakfast on Sunday. No action taken at meeting. To be discussed in more detail at August meeting.

Old Business: A member asked whether the video is still being worked on. Carl Wolf responded. Eight members were interviewed and member Robert Weinstein was editing film at work as he has the time.

New Business: A member asked if the starting time of the CCC Meetings can be changed from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Carl Wolf suggested we publish it in the Chatter and discuss it at the meeting in August.

Joe Tomasko reports that many duplicate copies of the CCC Bulletins from the past exist. Members would like an inventory and look to sell at the meeting in November when we have our annual auction.

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The speaker for the evening was Harry Flower and his talk was on *Augustus Saint-Gaudens His Life and Works*.

Exhibitors: Harry Flower - Medal of Jerusalem bronze and struck by the French Mint; Mark Wieclaw - 1985 Wisconsin Valley Coin Club 5 pcs 30th Anniversary Medal, and 1995 40th Anniversary Medals; Robert Feiler - Eisenhower Medal with 8 different miniature silver dollars on reverse; Brian Stubbs - two Akan Gold weights, 4 various manilas.

Second reading and new membership accepted by the membership for Alan John Kasper.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas.

OUR 919th MEETING

DATE: Aug 9, 1995

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
18th Floor
on Dearborn
between Madison and Monroe

Enter building at the south entrance of the Dearborn side. Sign in at security desk and take elevator to 18th floor.

FEATURED SPEAKER: Harry Flower on
St. Gaudens and His Work - Part 2.



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Sep 1	Fred K. White	1991
Sep 2	John Wilson	1984
Sep 7	James M. McMenamain	1975
Sep 11	Leah Klein	1969
Sep 16	Richard J. Sheppard	1977
Sep 18	Michael M. Dolnick	1952
Sep 24	Michael A. Pesha	1979
Sep 25	Saul Needleman	1992

IMPORTANT DATES

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September 1995

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Editor's Notes

I received correspondence from Howard B. Eisenberg, a member of CCC for over 30 years. He is moving to Milwaukee from Little Rock, Arkansas to assume position of Dean and Professor of Law at the Marquette University Law School in Milwaukee. He will now be able to occasionally attend meetings after a 20 year absence.

Speaking of meetings - Anyone who has not attended a meeting in several years should come to one and see what they are like today. We have large turnouts, great featured speakers, very interesting show and tell and lively general discussions.

We have changed our meeting time from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM effective immediately.

Unfortunately no papers have been turned in to the Literary Committee for consideration for an award. If you are working on a paper it needs to be turned in by the October meeting. That is only a month away!

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 919TH MEETING

On August 9, 1995 at 7:30 PM the 919th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by Andrew Michyeta III. Mr. Michyeta asked if there was any additions or deletions for last month's minutes. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the chatter. The motion was accepted by the majority. Mr. Michyeta mentioned the Board meeting and the issue of changing our club meeting starting time to 7:00 PM. Russ Reeves was introduced as a guest.

The order of business was changed to where the featured speaker was 1st part of meeting followed by show and tell and then the general business.

The speaker of the evening was introduced: Harry Flower and his subject was *Augustus Saint Gaudens - His Life and Works - Part II*.

Exhibitors: Bob Feiler - coin weight; Harry Flower - Mardi Gras doubloons depicting men of distinction including Albert Einstein; Brian Stubbs - chinese banknote, manila, trade bead and necklace; Mike Metras - notgeld of hamelin as relates to the Pied Piper; Robert Leonard - Greece 1992 coins, venetian matapans 1205-1414 showing Christ pantocrator and a postcard showing Christ pantocrator mosaic from Basilica of San Marco, Venice.

Committee Reports: Robert Leonard reported 0 sales of books however expects to sell some at upcoming ANA Convention. Saul Needleman reports 0 papers have been presented. Papers must be original and written for submission to the Chicago Coin Club. The deadline is the October meeting.

Robert Leonard reported on the ANS/CCC Seminar. There will be a one day seminar put on in conjunction with the Chicago International Coin Fair. The date will be 2/17/96. Money needs to be raised to cover costs. Travel expense for two speakers from the ANS need to be paid for. The luncheon part of the program is estimated to cost from \$20 to \$25 per participant as well as other expenses. Also discussed was the possibility of doing a video of the seminar.

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Robert Feiler reported on the giveaway at the upcoming Chicago Paper Money Show (Feb 96). It can be an obsolete banknote on a souvenir sheet. Robert Leonard suggested contacting Krause archives for a Chicago Note. Carl Wolf suggested looking up old defunct Chicago Banks and writing a history on one of them. Perhaps this could become a series with a different note presented at future shows.

New Business: Harlan J. Berk would like to be reinstated as a member. The club voted to accept this. The first reading of reinstatement is noted and the 2nd reading will take place next month. Russ Reaves is applying for membership. 1st reading accepted and 2nd reading will be next month. The Elgin Coin Club newsletter received first place award from the ANA for outstanding club publication. The newsletter is edited by our club member Mike Metras. Carl Wolf turned in to the Club Archivist 7 different trial strike pieces of our 75th Anniversary medal. Carl Wolf was appointed Banquet Chairman of this year's Annual Banquet to be held in December.

President Michyeta announced First vice-president Steven Zitowsky resigned from his position due to demands from his business however he remains a member. The Board voted to move Second Vice President Mark Wieclaw to 1st VP. Carl Wolf was voted to fill the remaining term of Mark Wieclaw as Second vice-president.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Oct 3	Dick DeRobertis	1995
Oct 12	Frank P. Zaylik	1955
Oct 13	Bernard L. Schwartz	1986
Oct 14	Jeol J. Reznick	1981
Oct 14	Marcella L. Sheldon	1946
Oct 16	Harry Flower	
Oct 17	Margo Russell	
Oct 19	Phyllis Eisenberg	1968

IMPORTANT DATES

Sep 13 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

Members to discuss their experiences at the August ANA Convention.

Oct 11 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

The featured speaker to be Bob Spiel from R. E. Spiel & Associates on *Security for Numismatics*

Nov 8 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

Auction

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Mar 27 - ANS/CCC Symposium - Chicago

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OUR 920th MEETING

DATE: Sep 13, 1995

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
18th Floor
on Dearborn
between Madison and Monroe

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FEATURED SPEAKERS: Members who traveled to the ANA Convention in August will discuss their experiences.

BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting was held on August 2, 1995. In attendance was Andrew Michyeta III, Robert Leonard, Jr., Carl Wolf, William Burd, Mark Wieclaw, Mel Frear, Phil Carrigan, Robert Weinstein, Jr., and Brian Stubbs. Also Harlan J. Berk as a guest to participate in the discussion of the ANS/CCC Symposium.

Harlan J. Berk and Robert Leonard Jr. reported on the ANS/CCC Symposium. It will be a one day symposium in conjunction with the Chicago International Coin Fair. Krause Publications will give us a free room to hold the event. The date will be March 27, 1996. Bob reported that not all speakers were confirmed yet. There is also the subject of a dinner speaker. Harlan noted the Krause will print a poster with the city of Chicago as a backdrop and the emblems of the CCC and the ANS. Harlan would like to target History, Classical Arts and Economics departments of area Universities to display the posters. Coffee will be available in the morning and a luncheon will be at noon. The lunch is estimated to cost \$25 per person. Other costs included bringing in two ANS speakers from New York at a cost of approximately \$500.00 per speaker. Sponsors are being sought. Harlan suggested we tape the seminar and sell a video of the proceedings. Costs were discussed including \$1000 for a cameraman and a camera, \$125 an hour for editing and \$8 cost for each tape. Carl Wolf would like to see costs nailed down as well as sponsors and benefactors so that the club will know how much money it needs to come up with. There will be a dinner the evening of the Symposium but will be a separate function. Cost will be \$50 to \$60 range per person.

Other Business: Mark Wieclaw nominated as 1st vice-president to assume the remaining term of Steven Zitowsky who resigned from the position. Carl Wolf nominated as 2nd vice-president to fill Mark Wieclaw's position. Starting time of the Club meetings was discussed and proposed to be changed from 7:30 PM to 7:00 PM. To be voted on at the next meeting. Business will be placed at end of meeting and featured speaker and show and tell at beginning. Robert Leonard Jr. discussed reproducing a piece from Africa such as a manila or beads to be used as a giveaway at the CICF. Andrew Michyeta would like to have a breakfast the Sunday after the CICF for those who have applied for membership during the ANS/CCC symposium.

Meeting adjourned.

FROM OUR ARCHIVES

While organizing some folders of our Club material, I discovered we had some extra publications of donated items. Over the past few months we have discussed selling these duplicates to club members who might have an interest in them. We could auction them off at the November auction or we could accept mail bids. Accepting mail bids would give everyone the opportunity to participate.

We need to hear from you if you have any ideas or if you are interested. Contact your editor - Bill Burd. His phone number and address is on the last page of the Chatter.

Available Copies

1949 Annual CCC Bulletin (1 copy)

1950 Annual CCC Bulletin (2 copies)

1952 Annual CCC Bulletin (13 copies)

1953 Program of Central States Numismatic Society Annual Convention May 1,2,3, 1953. Event was held in Chicago. CCC officers listed within (3 copies)

1960 CCC 500th Meeting on Sep 14, 1960 (3 copies)

1961 Fall Festival Sale of CCC October 13, 14, 15, 1961 (2 copies)

1976 CCC Bicentennial Issue (4 copies)

1969 CCC Bulletin - Golden Anniversary - 50 years (1 copy)

1978 The Centinel Vol 26 No 1 Interesting historical pictures (1 copy)

All Bulletins are from fine condition to like new.

Joe Tomasko, Jr.
Archivist

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Editor's Notes

Our Annual Auction is next month November 8th. I am sure it will be interesting and entertaining as always especially with Chet Poderski as our auctioneer. If you plan on auctioning anything get me a list of items so I can include a list in next month's chatter. Either bring the list to this month's meeting or mail or fax it to me.

If you are not planning on selling anything give it a second thought. If we were each to bring just one or two items relating to our own specialty, there would be quite a diverse group of items to bid on.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 920TH MEETING

On September 13, 1995 at 7:05 PM the 920th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Andrew Michyeta III. Correction to last month's minutes was made - CICF date of 2/17/96 should read 3/27/96.

Robert Leonard, Andrew Michyeta and Phil Carrigan each spoke of their experiences at the ANA Annual Convention at Anaheim, Ca.

New Members: A second reading to reinstate Harlan J. Berk was read and accepted by the membership. A second reading was done to accept Russ Reaves into membership and was accepted by the membership.

Committee Reports: Robert Leonard reports 64 soft cover books remain in inventory. He also reports all speakers have been confirmed for the CCC Symposium to be held in conjunction with the Chicago International Coin Show. Only letters need to be sent out on ANS letterhead. Andrew Michyeta reports he would like to have a goblet for each guest at the Symposium dinner. It would include the ANS and CCC logo and/or names, etc.

Robert Feiler presented three different ideas for the Chicago Paper Money Giveaway. They included an Intaglio, a replica, and an original piece of paper money glued to a backing. Several alternatives were discussed.

It was decided that next year's CICF giveaway should be African Trade Beads and Bob Leonard would write the accompanying article.

Carl Wolf had no new information on the December Christmas Banquet.

Awards Presentation: Andrew Michyeta presented Mark Wieclaw with his speakers medal for his talk at the June 1995 meeting. He also presented him with Rolled cents from Disneyland and from Pike's Peak. Harry Flower was presented with a speakers medal for his presentation at the July and August meetings. To the best of President Michyeta's knowledge this is the first speakers medal to include two dates on the reverse.

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Exhibitors for the evening were: Mark Wieclaw - roman coins, 2 antoninianus coins of Philip I from the Saeculan Games of 248 AD; Carl Wolf - four books on banking in Illinois "The History of the First National Bank of Chicago" Morris 1902, "Early Illinois Paper Money" R.E. Davis, "Fifty Years of Banking in Chicago" Harper and Ravell 1907, "Chicago Banks" vol 1 & 2, James 1938; Harry Flower - badge issued to participants in 1979 International Volksmarsch (People March) which took place in West Germany during Einstein's Centennial year near his birth place; Robert Leonard Jr. Antoninianus of Bonosus, Counterfeit Mexican 1898 AM peso of Denver Mint, ANA Convention memorabilia including the Heath Award and Raymond Award; Bob Feiler - 1908 three piece barber coin FOB, 1868 liberty seated elaborate cut out, 1794 British 1/2 penny token with lady Godiva, 1923 pop out peace dollar; Brian Stubbs - Russia 100 Ruble, Kenya 20 Shillings, Surinam 25 Gulden, Jamaica 10 Shillings, book "West African Currency Board 1917 Annual Report"; Mike Metras - Cent and Nickel draw.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas

OUR 921th MEETING

DATE: Oct 11, 1995

TIME: 7:00 PM

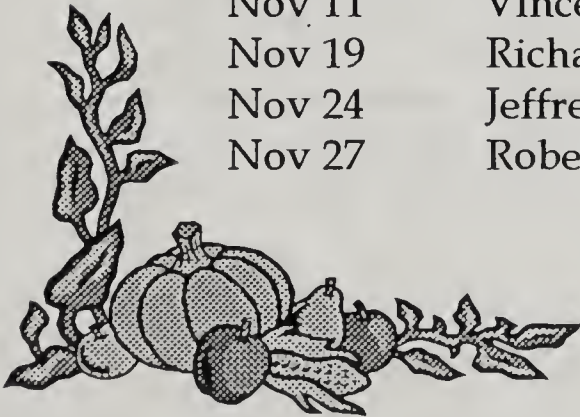
PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
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FEATURED SPEAKER: Bob Spiel from
R. E. Spiel & Associates on
Security for Numismatics

BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Nov 5	Phyllis Johnson	1987
Nov 8	Brian A. Heil	1981
Nov 9	Tom Ryan	1960
Nov 11	Vincent J. Swift	1991
Nov 19	Richard Peterson	1962
Nov 24	Jeffrey Bernberg	1975
Nov 27	Robert Feiler	1994



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 11 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

The featured speaker to be Bob Spiel from R. E. Spiel & Associates on *Security for Numismatics*

Nov 8 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting

Annual CCC Auction

Dec 13 - Chicago Coin Club - *Annual Banquet* - Main Speaker Robert Leonard, Jr.

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November 1995

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Editor's Notes

Enclosed is a list of items to be auctioned at our November 8th Meeting. It is not complete. Some items were decided on too late to make the list but will be in the auction. If you have anything you want to sell bring it to the meeting and it will also be included.

Our Annual Banquet will be on December 13th. This is always a real nice event and worth attending. Besides a promised good meal, various awards will be presented and Robert Leonard, Jr. will entertain us with a stimulating talk. Hope to see you there.

William A. Burd

MINUTES OF THE 921st MEETING

On October 11, 1995 at 7:00 pm the 921st meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was called to order by President Andrew Michyeta III. The speaker for the evening was introduced, Robert E. Spiel and his subject was *Numismatic Security*. A treasurer's report was read by Brian Stubbs.

Exhibitors: Chester Poderski, sheet music - *How Are You Green Backs*, candy depicting check book and \$1.00 bill; Charles Ricard, 1947 ANA Convention Badge; Andrew Michyeta, 1 oz oval corporate seal Penole Mexico; Mark Wieclaw, Roman coin of Fausta (wife of Constantine the Great) with no obverse legend, large porcelain medal of the Olympic Stadium in Germany for the 1936 Olympics, 200 cruzeiro note from Brazil (1940s) hand signed, in crisp unc.; Robert Feiler framed uncut sheet of obsolete currency - Florence, Nebraska \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, uncut sheet of company script from Indiana, Pennsylvania Indiana Iron Works 5, 10, 25, 50 and \$1 note. Reprint obsolete sheet of notes from Traders Bank Richmond, Virginia \$20, \$50, 100; Harry Flower, enameled coins U.S. \$5.00 Gold 1909, 50 cent Franklin dtd 1956, Israel 1 lira 1958, Austria taler (Marie Theresa) 3 varieties in different colors, Israel 59mm bronze Medal 1979.

Committee Reports: Carl Wolf - Chicago Banquet will be at the Hickory Pit and should cost about \$18.00 per person. A motion was entered on the floor to have the Banquet at the Hickory Pit and was 2nd by membership. It passed by a majority. The dinner will be family style. The menu choices will be available next meeting.

Auction material should be sent to Drew, Brian Stubbs or William Burd.

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Chicago Paper Money Show - Robert Feiler. A quote of \$1000.00 for the printing of 100 souvenir cards plus an additional \$20 for an additional 100. Krause Publications has agreed to pay 50% of the cost of the giveaway in conjunction with the show. A motion was entered on the floor to reproduce a sheet of four notes of the Chicago and Mechanics Bank as a souvenir card for the show. The motion passed by a majority.

CICF and Symposium - Robert Leonard, Jr. Leonard is working on a proposal for funding and Harlan J. Berk is working on a poster. The dinner speaker will be Mr. Houghton.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas

OUR 922nd MEETING

DATE: Nov 8, 1995

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: 1st National Bank Building
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between Madison and Monroe

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Annual CCC Auction consisting of approximately 50 lots from various members.

Chester Poderski - Auctioneer

AN INTERNET INQUIRY

Karen Sparks a representative for Encyclopedia Britannia contacted Carl Wolf after locating the Chicago Coin Club Home Page on the Internet. They are preparing their year book and had a question regarding Eunice Kennedy Shriver being the fifth living American to appear on a U.S. coin. They wanted to know who the first four persons were and Carl Wolf gladly supplied them with the information.

They are:

Thomas E. Kilby on the Alabama Centennial commemorative half dollar struck in 1921. A bust of Kilby, the Governor in 1921, shares the obverse with W. W. Bibb, Alabama's first governor.

Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States at the time, on the Sesquicentennial of American Independence commemorative half dollar of 1926. He shares the obverse with George Washington.

Carter Glass, a native of Lynchburg and a Virginia Senator on the obverse of the Lynchburg, Virginia Sesquicentennial half dollar of 1936.

Joseph T. Robinson, senator of Arkansas on the obverse of the Robinson-Arkansas centennial commemorative half dollar of 1936.

Source: *The Encyclopedia of United States Silver and Gold Commemorative Coins*, by Anthony Swiatek and Walter Breen, F.C.I. Press/ ARCO Publishing, New York, 1981

CHICAGO COIN CLUB ANNUAL BANQUET

The Chicago Coin Club's Annual Banquet will be held Wednesday, December 13th. The site this year will be the **Hickory Pit Restaurant**, 2801 S. Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60608. Cocktails begin at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm.

It was the opinion of the members at the October meeting that we forego our usual order of hors d'oeuvres and order the dinner to be served family style. The menu includes: Minestrone soup, tossed salad, B.B.Q. Ribs (house specialty), fried chicken, mostaccioli in meat sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls & butter. And for dessert - rainbow sherbet.

We will have our own room and White Zinfandel Wine will be available. For those who prefer something else, the bar is just a short walk.

The cost will be \$20.00 (checks are to be made payable to the Chicago Coin Club) and reservations are required. Since this is not in the immediate loop area, the club will be reimbursing any cab rides from the loop to the restaurant. Arrangements will be made to get everyone back to the train stations or their homes.

Call Carl Wolf at 312-454-9696 with your reservations and questions. Mail your checks to the Club address at P.O. Box 2301, Chicago IL 60690.

Submitted by Carl Wolf



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Dec 6	Albert F. Ivan	
Dec 6	Allen H. Meyer	1960
Dec 7	Brian C. Stubbs	1980
Dec 9	Howard Eisenberg	1963
Dec 10	Mike Gasvoda	1995
Dec 17	Allen E. Schecter	1984
Dec 18	Paul K. Johnson	1994
Dec 19	Bill Grundy	1980
Dec 31	Phil J. Carrigan	1989

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 8 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting
Annual CCC Auction

Dec 13 - Chicago Coin Club - *Annual Banquet* - Main Speaker
Robert Leonard, Jr.

Jan 10 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting
Speaker to be announced

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Editor's Notes

This is my 12th issue as your Editor. I had many ideas for the Chatter when I first took over this position last December. Several have been accomplished. The format has changed, features have been added and several articles of interest have been published.

As we begin 1996 I look forward to the challenge of a second year of research for articles and meeting monthly deadlines. I can not write an article every month however. I need your help. I would like to publish articles from members. Many of you have specialties that would be of interest to other members. If you have been thinking about doing some research and writing a paper make a promise to yourself you will do it in 1996!

This issue of the Chatter is dominated by information on the upcoming ANS/CCC Symposium. There is a letter from our President as well as a call for donations. Please take a few moments to read through this issue.

Thank You.

I hope to see you at the Banquet - if not have a Happy Holiday.

William A. Burd

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear CCC Members:

I have the unpleasant duty to inform you that the Illinois Humanities Council has denied our request for a \$1900.00 grant for the support of "The Science of Numismatics, A Symposium". I must first thank Bob Leonard for all the time and effort he made toward the getting of the grant.

I have the responsibility, as President, to push forward to make this a successful event for the Chicago Coin Club. During my membership I have come to believe the CCC should share its accumulated knowledge with society at large. This event has the potential to be that first BIG STEP.

This Symposium can be the vehicle to enlighten and challenge a few new individuals to travel the numismatic bridge to the past. The study of numismatics is not only the study of every monetary transaction for 2500 years, but beyond that is the corresponding perception of relative values people have displayed as the human equation continues.

The Chicago Coin Club for over seventy-five years has been a leader within the hobby and now is the time to present to the outside world the best of what we have to offer. Bob Leonard and Harlan Berk have developed a program that can do exactly that. Now it is up to us as members to gather the necessary support to make this a successful event.

Yours Very Truly,

Andrew E. Michyeta III
President

LETTER FROM ILLINOIS HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Illinois Humanities Council

20TH ANNIVERSARY

November 29, 1995

Harlan J. Berk
31 N. Clark Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Berk:

Thank you for your proposal, "The Science of Numismatics, A Symposium." The IHC Board acknowledged the merits of your program, particularly its investigation of a little-known field. However, it voted not to finance your project.

To a large degree, this decision was the consequence of keener competition between the proposals received, coupled with the increasing demands on IHCs limited funds. As a result, we were not able to fund several proposals such as yours.

The IHC wishes you success in this endeavor, nonetheless; and we welcome future opportunities to discuss possible programs in the humanities with you.

Cordially,

Dennis Kolinski
Program Officer

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Suite 2020 * 203 North Wabash Ave. * Chicago, IL 60601

ANS/CCC SYMPOSIUM

As you all know we are planning one of the finest symposiums yet to be conducted by the American Numismatic Society in their outreach program.

Announcements, invitations, posters, coffee, lunch and reception will all be dealt with in a manner that will reflect the prestige of the Chicago Coin Club. However it takes money to do it right. We have pledges to cover certain areas but we need additional money to cover many other items.

We are asking for donations from the membership. We greatly appreciate the donations already received and look forward to hearing from many more of you.

There are three levels of giving. Benefactor \$100.00 or more; Patron \$50.00 or more and Contributor \$25.00 or more.

Donations received as of November 30, 1995:

Benefactor

(Those who donated \$100.00 or more)

William A. Burd
Joel J. Reznick
Charles J. Ryant
Steven G. Zitowsky

Patron

(Those who donated \$50.00 or more)

None

Contributor

(Those who donated \$25.00 or more)

Harry Flower
Charles Ricard
Brian C. Stubbs

Mail donations to: CCC * PO Box 2301 * Chicago, IL 60690

MINUTES OF THE 922nd MEETING

On November 8, 1995 at 7:00 pm the 922nd meeting was called to order by President Andrew Michyeta III. The president announced there was no speaker as the Auction was the main event.

Committee Reports: Robert Leonard, Jr. - one book and two knife money pieces sold. Robert Feiler - a mock-up of the hand out for the CPMX Show in February was shown to the members. Harlan J. Berk and Robert Leonard, Jr. - ANS/CCC Symposium. A grant application was made to the Illinois Humanities Council. A poster will be produced with a view of Chicago from Navy Pier. Donations will be sought to offset the cost of the Symposium. A video of the Symposium is being considered and Harlan J. Berk has proposed to pay for the filming and be reimbursed from the sales of the videos. If enough copies are sold to reap a profit it will be split between Harlan and the CCC. David Lisot being considered to do the filming.

The annual auction produced \$76.00 for the club. Numerous additional sales benefited the members.

Charles Menard was a guest for the evening and applied for membership. First reading was conducted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Stubbs, Sec.-Treas



BIRTHDAYS AND YEAR JOINED

Jan 16	Michael Metras	1994
Jan 26	Jennie Sochon	1982

OUR 923rd MEETING

DATE: Dec 13, 1995

TIME: 5:00 PM - Cocktails
6:30 PM - Dinner

PLACE: Hickory Pit Restaurant
2801 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, Il 60608

ENTERTAINMENT: Presentation of Awards
and
Speech by Robert Leonard

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 13 - Chicago Coin Club - *Annual Banquet* - Main Speaker
Robert Leonard, Jr.

Jan 10 - Chicago Coin Club Meeting
Speaker to be announced

Feb 23-25- Rosemont-Chicago CPMX Paper Money Show
(Feb CCC Meeting will be held at this show on Feb 24th)

Mar 27 - ANS/CCC Symposium - Chicago

Mar 29-31 - Chicago International Coin Fair
(Mar CCC Meeting will be held at this show on Mar 30th)

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The *Chatter* can be faxed to anyone who has a fax machine and wants it quicker than via U.S. mail. A copy can also be mailed for your permanent file if you desire.

Also, anyone having difficulty making out this size type can receive a copy with larger letters.

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